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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, response to which is due, with a 2-month extension, on October 15, 2008. Appropriate extension of time request is contained in this paper.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is requested that the period for filing a response to the present office action be extended two months to October 15, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/PRD2121USPCT/AGK/HJP.